

10/721849

cofe



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. : 6990265
 Issued : 1/24/2006
 Assignee : Xerox Corporation
 First Named Inventor : Joel A Kubby
 Title of Invention : Monolithic Reconfigurable Optical Multiplexer Systems and Methods
 Customer No. : 25453

Commissioner for Patents

Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) STATEMENT RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.323 FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE

On behalf of Xerox Corporation, the Assignee of record of the entire interest in the patent identified above (the assignment of which, under 37 CFR 3.73(b), was recorded on 1/2/2002 on reel(s) 12426 and frame(s) 484-486), I hereby respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.323 be issued to correct the hereinafter-identified mistake in the above-identified patent that arose through the fault of Applicant.

The mistake is an omission of a statement regarding federally sponsored research or development, which should have appeared in the application file (as specified under 37 C.F.R. 1.77(b)(3)) on page one, line six, before BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION. The mistake, which occurred in good faith, is of minor character and does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

Enclosed herewith is a completed Form PTO/SB/44 which inserts the omitted statement regarding federally sponsored research or development in the patent at Column 1, line 8.

The undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Nola Mae McBain
 Signature of Agent Authorized To Act On Behalf of
 The Assignee Xerox Corporation
 Nola Mae McBain

Date: **March 12, 2007**

Reg. No. **35,782**
 Telephone No. **650-812-4264**

Certificate

MAR 16 2007

of Correction

MAR 16 2007

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6990265
APPLICATION NO.: 10/721849
ISSUE DATE : 1/24/2006
INVENTOR(S) : Joel A Kubby et al

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 8, insert as a new paragraph:

This invention was made with Government support under 70NANB8H4014 awarded by NIST. The Government has certain rights in this invention.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

PATENT DOCUMENTATION CENTER, XEROX CORPORATION
100 CLINTON AVE. S., XEROX SQ. 20TH FLOOR
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14644

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

MAR 16 2007